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20 June 1957

PROCUREMENT SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

ON

FOREIGN LANGUAGE PUBLICATIONS

Minutes of the Twentieth Meeting, 18 June 1957

Members Present:

ONI - Lt. Cdr. H.A. Dorr

NSA

STATE

CIA

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Members from OACS/I, USIA and APOIN did not attend. Since four Agencies were represented out of eight, the Chairman declared that this constituted a quorum.

1. Minutes of the nineteenth meeting were approved.
2. Discussion of State - CIA proposals for expanded PPO activities in FY58 and FY59.

The Chairman read aloud the contents of FLP-D-11 of 4 June 1957, a memorandum from the Chairman, NSCID-16 Advisory Committee addressed to the Members of NSCID-16 Advisory Committee and Chairman of the Subcommittees, reporting that the IAC considers the contributions of the Advisory Committee to be a significant one in the production of intelligence. The memorandum cites as well the pertinent remarks of the IAC members concerning the importance of the PPO program and that their views be passed to the Secretary of State. It included the text of a letter from the Director of Central Intelligence to the Secretary of State calling for an expansion of PPO activities

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3. Continuing discussion of interrogation guide for publications information.

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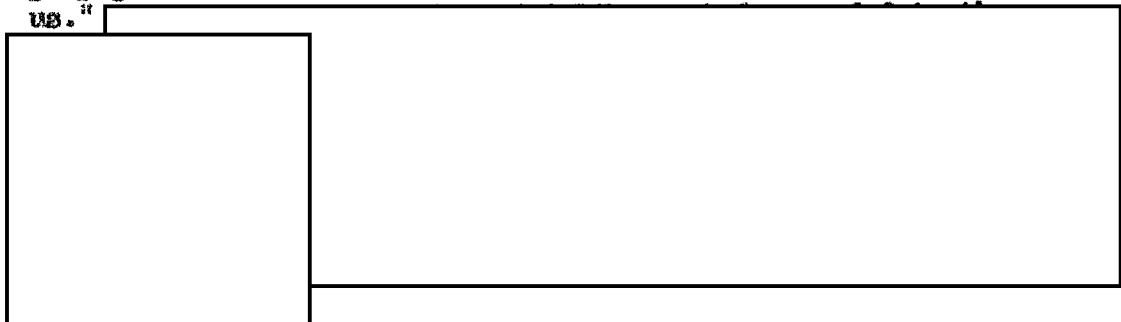
The Chairman passed around to the members present a draft for forwarding to [] CIA which outlines the need for inclusion of specifics on foreign publications in interrogation guides. The draft, although specifically drawn up with respect to Hungarian publications, can be easily modified to serve as a general outline of publication needs for interrogators. The draft was approved for submission to [] (copy attached)

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4. New Business.

a. The Chairman reviewed the enthusiastic response to the experimental use of air cargo from Moscow to Washington for USSR serial publications, and pointed out that discussion are currently underway to provide this service on a regular basis in FY58, if end-users can assist with fiscal support on a pro-rated basis. Additional information on air cargo shipments will be discussed at the next meeting.

b. The Chairman called to the attention of the members a clipping taken from The Evening Star of 12 June 1957, reporting a speech by Chinese Premier Chou En-lai that the U.S. Consulate General at Hong Kong is "engaged in spreading anti-Chinese propaganda and collecting intelligence information for use against us."



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c. The Chairman decided to hold the subject of the Exchange with the Tekhniko-Economic Institute of the USSR in abeyance until the next regular meeting for the following reasons:

1. The AFOIN member was not present
2. The ONI member had not yet determined the availability of ONI publications requests,
3. The interim reply instruction to Embassy Moscow was still in a process of clearance in the State Dept.

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The State member submitted a draft copy of an instruction prepared for Embassy Moscow, which gives an introduction to the importance of and need for USSR publications among the several Federal Agencies involved, and which cites examples of the used to which USSR publications have been put for intelligence purposes for the information of Embassy Moscow, including the Publications Procurement Officer and Defense Attaches. The Chairman recommended that the State member add the ONI and the CIA contributions to the examples cited, and attempt to work in AFOTIN examples which may necessitate rewording to prevent disclosure of sensitive programs.

5. The next regular meeting of the Subcommittee will be held on 23 July 1957 at 1030 hours in the Conference Room, 350-26th St., N.W.

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- P.S. The Chairman checked by phone for concurrence on submitting the attached amendment to the Fourth Annual Report with ONI, ACSI and State members.

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